HUDCO scheme for supplying drinking water from the Krishna river

126. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has agreed to fund Rs. 800 crore for the scheme for supplying drinking water from the Krishna river to the twin cities;

(b) if so, by when the funds are likely to be released and work to be started; and

(c) the other projects regarding drinking water pertaining to Andhra Pradesh which are under consideration of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has informed that no scheme has been submitted to HUDCO for its financial assistance so far for providing funds for supplying drinking water from the river Krishna to the twin cities. However, during a review meeting held on 25.9.2001 at Hyderabad, it was indicated that HUDCO could consider the proposed Krishna Water Scheme for twin cities in a phased manner on consortium basis with other lending institutions subject to the viability of the scheme.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No projects regarding drinking water pertaining to Andhra Pradesh are pending with this Ministry. However, HUDCO has informed that Government of Andhra Pradesh through its nodal agency, Andhra Pradesh Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation (APUFIDC) has submitted 20 water supply schemes to HUDCO for a total loan consideration of Rs. 133.54 crores against a project cost of Rs. 191.14 crores, out of which HUDCO has already accorded sanction of 14 water supply schemes during current year 2001-2002 covering towns, namely, Miryalaguda, Machilipatnam, Jaggaiahpeta, Bobbili, Anakapalli, Mangalagiri, Namapuram, Peedaparam, Rajahmundry, Srikakulam, Warrangal, Suryapet, Macherala and Nellore. For these towns HUDCO has extended a loan of Rs. 77.57 crores against a project cost of Rs. 111.18 crores. In respect of balance six schemes covering Adoni, Bellmpatly and Mandamarri,

Adilabad, Cuddapah, Reppalle & Gudivada for a project cost of Rs. 79.96 crores and for HUDCO loan of Rs. 55.97 crores, the proposals are under advanced stage of appraisal with HUDCO.

Backside barbed wire fencing in Type III quarters in Lodhi Colony

127. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Type III quarters in Lodhi Colony for which 10 per cent charges for backside barbed wire fencing with gate have been deposited by the allottees more than three months ago, but the job is yet to be completed;

(b) whether such jobs should be completed within three months;

(c) if so, the reasons for not completing the job;

(d) by when the job will be completed;

(e) whether there is a proposal to provide red sand stone footsteps in those Type III quarters which could not be covered earlier; and

(f) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) There is no such case.

(b) No such time limit is prescribed.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

(e) At present there is no such proposal in the Ministry.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

PM's concern regarding functioning of DDA

128. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state: